

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 134**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Linder**  
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(Coauthor: Senator Roth)

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 134—Relative to the Officer Michael Crain Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 134, as introduced, Linder. Officer Michael Crain Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 91, in the County of Riverside, as the Officer Michael Crain Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, Riverside Police Officer Michael (Mike) Crain  
2 was born in Anaheim, California, to Stephen and Cindy Crain, on  
3 April 9, 1978, and was the oldest of three children born to the  
4 Crain's, including a brother, Jason, and a sister, Leslie; and  
5 WHEREAS, Mike was raised in the Riverside, California, area  
6 and graduated from Redlands High School in 1996, after which  
7 he attended Crafton Hills College in Yucaipa, California, for a  
8 year prior to enlisting in the United States Marine Corps; and

1 WHEREAS, During his military service, Mike served two  
2 deployment tours in Kuwait as a rifleman in the 15th Marine  
3 Expeditionary Unit, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Division, serving  
4 as a squad leader and being promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and  
5 was stationed at Camp Pendleton in Oceanside, California, where  
6 he taught Military Operations in Urban Terrain; and

7 WHEREAS, Sergeant Crain was awarded the Good Conduct  
8 Medal, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, the Sea Service  
9 Deployment Ribbon with one star, a Certificate of Commendation,  
10 and the Rifle Marksmanship Badge; and

11 WHEREAS, After being honorably discharged from the Marine  
12 Corps, Mike graduated from the Riverside Sheriff's Academy,  
13 Class #152, and was sworn in as a Riverside Police Officer on  
14 August 24, 2001; and

15 WHEREAS, Following his graduation from the Field Training  
16 Program, Officer Crain was assigned to Field Operations as a Patrol  
17 Officer. During his 11-year tenure with the Riverside Police  
18 Department, he served as a Patrol Officer and was assigned to the  
19 Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team; and

20 WHEREAS, Officer Crain also served as a Helicopter Observer,  
21 a Field Training Officer, a Firearms Instructor, and was assigned  
22 to the University Neighborhood Enhancement Team (UNET); and

23 WHEREAS, During the early morning of February 7, 2013,  
24 Officer Crain was gunned down in an apparent ambush while he  
25 was on patrol and parked at a stoplight with a trainee officer; and

26 WHEREAS, Mike had a big heart, and his family and friends  
27 knew his usually straight face hid a huge personality. He enjoyed  
28 spending time with his wife, Regina, his son, Ian, age 10, and their  
29 daughter Kaitlyn, age 4. He loved attending dance recitals with  
30 his daughter and coaching his son's baseball team. He also loved  
31 his classic 1970 Chevy Nova, which he spent his spare time  
32 restoring; and

33 WHEREAS, Mike made an unforgettable impression on  
34 everyone he met and he is missed by his family, friends, and his  
35 community; now, therefore, be it

36 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
37 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby designates the 4.7  
38 mile portion of State Highway Route 91 between La Sierra Avenue  
39 and Madison Street in the County of Riverside as the Officer  
40 Michael Crain Memorial Highway; and be it further

1     *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
2 to determine the cost of erecting the appropriate signs, consistent  
3 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,  
4 showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations  
5 from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs; and  
6 be it further

7     *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
8 of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author  
9 for appropriate distribution.

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